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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

The big telecoms' argument that there are no ISPs leasing bundled copper is completely false. I depend on such a provider, Sonic.net, for decent, reliable, competitively priced telephone service and Internet access where I live in San Francisco. AT&T service in my area is slow and unreliable, and their customer service is horrific --- I should know, I suffered through it for fully three years before switching.

Why would the big telecoms spend money lobbying against existing regulations if no ISPs were providing these services? This is monopolistic, anti-competition, anti-capitalist behavior intended to pave the way for price hikes and even worse service.

As an American citizen and consumer, I ask you to do your duty and leave regulations in place protecting competition from small ISPs.

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